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SUBJECT: EMERGENCY POL SUPPLIES FOR ZAIRE

1. ZAIRIAN EFFORTS TO DEAL WITH ARMED INCURSION IN
WESTERN SHABA REGION ARE BEING IMPEDED BY SHORTAGE POL.
SHORTAGES HAVE EXISTED FOR SOME TIME AS A RESULT OF ZAIRE'S
SEVERE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROBLEM AND MILITARY DEMANDS
ARE PLACING SEVERE STRAIN ON ALREADY INADEQUATE SUPPLIES.

2. USG IS REVIEWING VARIOUS WAYS IN WHICH WE CAN ASSIST
ZAIRIAN GOVERNMENT. ONE POSSIBILITY WOULD BE FINANCING
INCREASED POL SUPPLIES FOR SHABA REGION. OBVIOUS SOURCE
WOULD BE ZAMBIA.

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3. ADDRESSEE POSTS ARE REQUESTED REPLY SOONEST TO
FOLLOWING QUESTIONS: (DO NOT RPT NOT APPROACH HOST
GOVERNMENTS).

A. WHAT ARE LEVEL OF POL STOCKS IN ZAMBIA AND TANZANIA?

B. HOW MUCH CURRENTLY UNUSED PRODUCTION CAPACITY EXISTS

AT NDOLA REFINERY?

C. WHAT IS FLOW THROUGH LEVEL OF DAR ES SALAAM-NDOLA
CRUDE PRODUCT PIPELINE IN COMPARISON WITH FULL CAPACITY?

D. HOW WOULD TANZANIAN AND ZAMBIAN GOVERNMENTS REACT
TO ZAIRIAN REQUEST FOR SPECIAL SERVICE FROM NDOLA
REFINERY AND PIPELINE? ON CREDIT BASIS? ON CASH BASIS?

E. HOW WOULD TANZANIAN AND ZAMBIAN GOVERNMENTS, IN
OPINION OF ADDRESSE POSTS, REACT TO ZAIRIAN REQUEST FOR
SPECIAL POL SHIPMENTS FROM STOCKS?
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